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1. CURRENT DANISH REGULATIONS PERMIT SALE OF CALCIUM CYCLAMATE AND SODIUM CYCLAMATE IN TABLET FORM ONLY, BUT NO DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION IS REQUIRED. CYCLAMATES AS ADDITIVE TO FOODS ARE NOT PERMITTED. CYCLAMAC ACID IS NOT INCLUDED IN PERMITTED FOOD ADDITIVE LIST (POSITIVE LIST), BUT IF APPLICABLE RECEIVED AUTHORITIS WOULD APPROVE PETITION IN LINE WITH OTHER CYCLAMATE RESTRICTIONS.

2. IF FDA REAPPROVES USE OF CYCLAMATES IN FOODS, DANISH AUTHORITIES WOULD RECONSIDER CURRENT RESTRICTIONS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DENMARK HAS NEVER HAD TOTAL PROHIBITION ON CYCLAMATES AND RESTRICTIONS WERE INTRODUCED RELUCTANTLY AS RESULT PUBLIC PRESSURE FOLLOWING FDA REVOCATION. TOXICOLOGICAL EXPERTS HERE ARE OPTIMISTIC RE ULTIMATE LIFTING OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON CYCLAMATES AND SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE DENMARK WOULD FOLLOW SUIT IF FDA AGAIN PLACES CYCLAMATES ON GRAS LIST.
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